

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims of this application, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a crystal comprising an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE), classified in class 435, subclass 212+.
- II. Claims 16-19, drawn to a computer, classified in class 700, subclass 90+.
- III. Claims 20-25, drawn to method of identifying compounds that bind to ACT, classified in class 702, subclass 27.
- IV. Claims 26-28, drawn to method of obtaining structure information, classified in class 702, subclass 27.

The Examiner contends that the inventions are distinct from each other, for reasons enumerated on pages 2-3 of the Restriction Requirement.

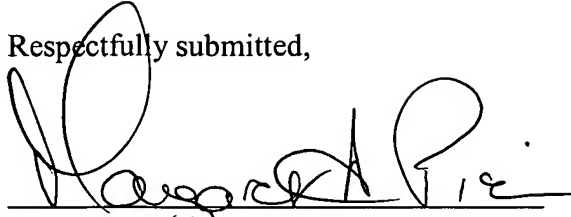
In response to this requirement, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-15), with traverse, for further prosecution in this application.

Applicants make this election expressly without waiver of their right to file for and obtain claims directed to the non-elected subject matter in divisional or continuing

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applications claiming benefit herefrom under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Respectfully submitted,

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